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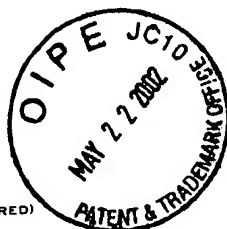
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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified application in the names of Antonio Iavarone and Anna Lasorella, entitled METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PEDIATRIC NEOPLASMS:

1. an Amendment and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (4 pages) with attached Marked-Up Specification Amendments (1 page);
2. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ... as required (2 pages);
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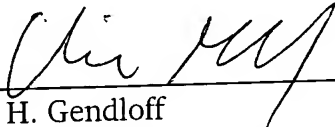
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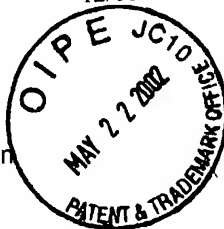


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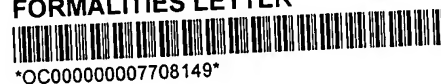
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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